

COTTON MARKET

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NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 24:17 offered; October 24:40; December 24:49; January 23:87; March 24:23; May 24:45.

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THE WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, July 15.—Local thundershowers tonight and Thursday.

SCOPES MOTION IS DEFEATED

Water Rate Case Taken To The Federal Court

PETITION REQUESTS RESTRAINING EDICT BY JUDGE CLAYTON

Bond Demanded And Is Expected To Be Executed

NEW RATES MAY BE EFFECTIVE

Valuation Question Is Raised By Move Of The Company

The water rate question in Albany and Decatur has been taken to the federal court by the Alabama Water company and much interest has been aroused here in whether or not the company will be permitted to begin collection of its proposed rates, while the case is being settled.

A suit has been filed by the Alabama Water company in the United States District court at Montgomery seeking to restrain the Alabama Public Service Commission and Harwell G. Davis, as attorney general and all other persons from interfering in a rate schedule filed by the company before the Alabama Public Service Commission on May 30, 1925. The suit affects the rates of the Alabama Water company at its Albany and Decatur plant.

The petition was filed yesterday late in Montgomery by Messrs. Eyster and Eyster of Albany and Messrs. Steiner, Crum and Weil of Montgomery, representing the company, it sets out at great length that the company has been required to make extensive improvements to its water plant in the two cities, and has expended large sums of money under the direction of the commission.

It particularly alludes to an improvement made in the fire protection service under an order of the commission with the implied understanding that rates would be re-adjusted to pay the interest on the additional investment. The Water Company claims that it has expended large sums of money for this and other purposes and no provisions have been made in the rate schedules to take care of the interest on additional investment. A restraining order was granted by Judge Clayton upon condition that the company would execute a bond of \$2,500.

It is understood the bond will be promptly given and the company allowed to proceed to the collection of its new rates. The case is interesting from the fact that it raises the question of the valuation of the company's property which will, no doubt, be decided during the progress of the law suit.

INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY BEGUN

Piston Plant To Start Operation At An Early Date

Installation of mechanical equipment for the manufacture of oil and compression piston rings was started today at the site of the new factory on Moulton street next to the Albany Broom works. It is expected that manufacture of the product will be started within a very short time.

D. L. Simrell and E. G. Young, proprietors of the new manufacturing plant have announced plans for turning out between 6,000 and 7,000 of the finished product per day. The mechanical investment is estimated at past the \$5,000 mark.

Mr. Simrell stated previously that every effort will be made to place the product on the national market at once. The building occupied by the new plant is the same size as that occupied by the broom works.

CORN IS DAMAGED BUT COTTON GOOD, ALABAMA REPORT

Additional Moisture Is Needed Yet Despite Local Rains

U. S. CROP REPORT GIVEN OUT TODAY

Summary Issued Today By Department On Conditions

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 15.—Crop and weather conditions in Southern states for the week ending yesterday were summarized by the department of agriculture today as follows:

"While local showers were beneficial in the western portion of the cotton belt, the drought still is mostly unrelieved and moisture is badly needed. Rains were rather frequent, but generally of a local nature, in the central and eastern portions of the belt where conditions were most satisfactory. The conditions in Alabama are as follows:

"Beneficial rains in many sections, but moisture insufficient locally. Early corn ruined or badly damaged in many sections by previous droughts. Late corn generally doing well. Minor crops improved since rain began. Progress and condition of cotton mostly good."

Police To Probe Riot In Leicester

(Associated Press) LECESTER, Mass., July 15.—Police investigation into the riot between Klansmen and anti-Klan sympathizers, which occurred late last night, was reexpected today. Many persons were bruised by flying missiles. Automobiles were damaged and two persons, whose identity has not been learned, were rendered unconscious.

Although meetings of the Klan have been conducted on the outskirts of the town for long periods, last night's occurrence was the first display of hostility toward the organization here.

Former Local Boy Sees Cities Advance

Howard Rowe former local boy who is now located at Melbourne, Fla., declared today upon visiting with old friends and acquaintances that he could see the general advancement over the cities since his last visit here. Mr. Rowe is a nephew of J. H. Green, clerk in the Morgan County probate office.

The former local resident is a graduate of the class of 1920 of the Albany high school and was being greeted today by former classmates and friends that he has in this section. He declared that the greatest advance that was noticeable here was in the building of the residential sections of the cities.

Golf Association Of District Formed

The Muscle Shoals Golf Association, formed at a banquet Monday evening, given in honor of the visiting golfers competing in the tournament there, is expected to do much toward the upbuilding of the game in this section.

Hubert F. Young was elected president and Thomas C. Betts, secretary. Members of the executive committee are: S. B. Christy, Murfreesboro, Ala. E. L. Nathan, Sheffield; M. R. Rankin, Albany; D. L. Martin Courtland; Major M. T. Sharp, Corinth, Miss.

RAULSTON UPHOLDS TENNESSEE LAW

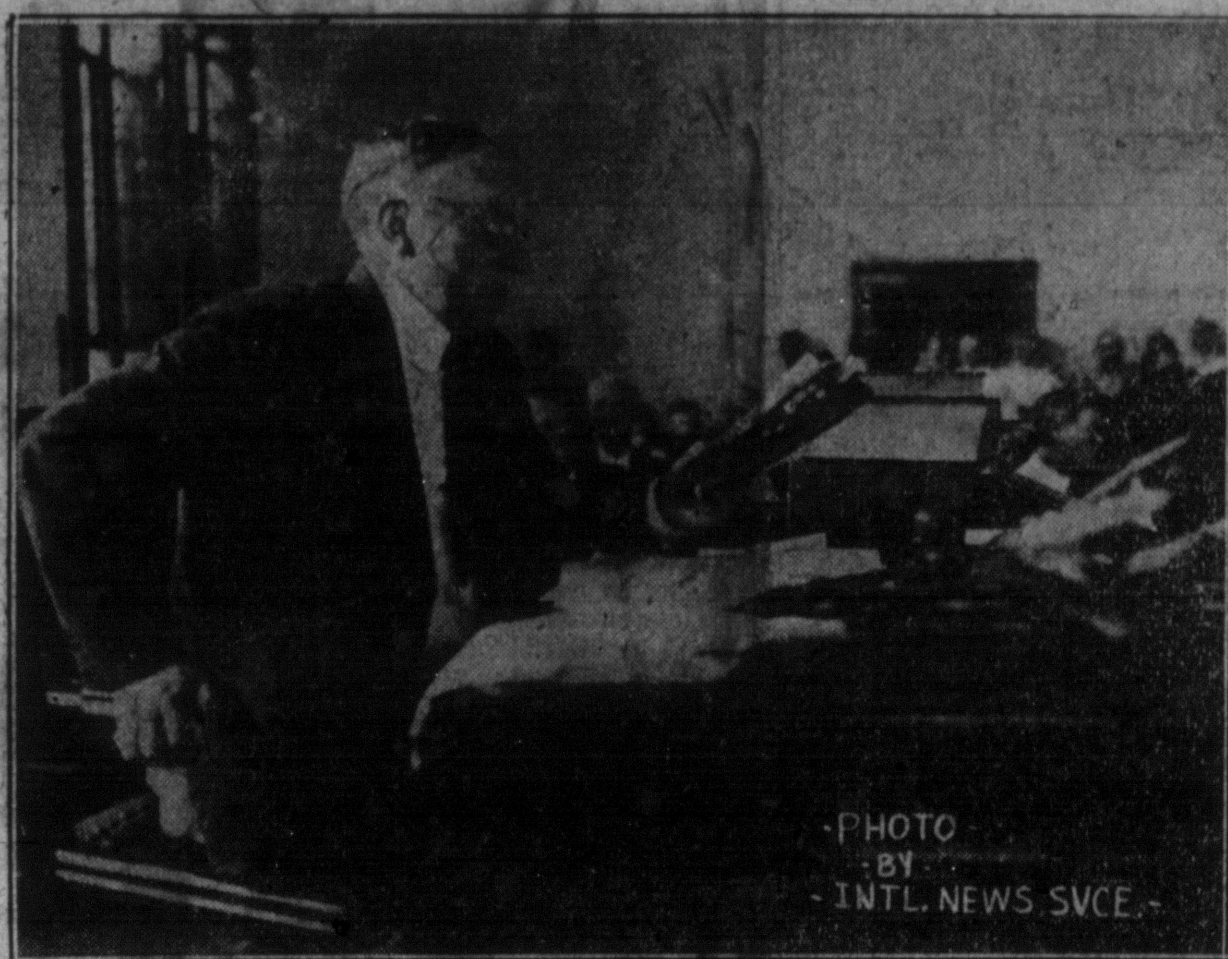


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JUDGE JOHN T. RAULSTON

DECATUR TANK TO BE READY SUNDAY

Improvement Has Enabled Company To Supply 50,000

The 300,000 gallon capacity tank now being erected on Water and Washington streets, Decatur, will be ready by Sunday according to P. B. Hale manager of the local office of the Alabama Water company today. The additional improvement it is declared by John B. Weakley, president of the company, will enable the company to supply a city of 50,000 inhabitants.

In finishing the work by Sunday the construction of the reservoir is being completed in schedule time and company heads believe that they will be ready with the best facilities to meet the needs of the public.

The added investment of the water company is a single indication of what corporations operating local branches here have been doing for the past six months testifying to the popular belief that this section is destined to become one of the greatest in the entire state.

COUNTY TO SPEND \$20,000 ON ROADS

C. E. Malone Is Given Contract By Board Of Revenue

Morgan County will spend \$20,000 for the repair and maintenance of the roads over the county. Contract for the work has been awarded to C. E. Malone by the Board of Revenue which met in regular session this week to determine upon the contractor, projects and amount to be spent in connection with the road program. The first project that will be worked upon according to road officials will be the roadway leading from Danville to Hartselle. Upon completion of that work the Florette-Ryans Cross Roads project will be taken up. The remainder of the program consists of the repairing of roadways already covered with asphaltic surfacing and in need of repair work before the coming of winter months.

Work is expected to be started within the next fifteen days within which time it is expected that the machinery and materials will be placed on the ground.

SAND TRAP ON R. R. CAUSE OF FATAL WRECK

(Associated Press) CLEARWATER, Fla., July 15.—James Brown, negro fireman, was killed instantly and L. S. Rogers, engineer, injured today when the "Floridian" special of the Seaboard Air Line was derailed at Bridgeport, nine miles north of here.

Heavy rains falling here during the past few days had washed up sand on the track in such volume the train was derailed. None of the passengers was hurt.

BLUE PRINTS HERE FROM GRAF & SONS

Working Plans To Be Ready By 18th Of This Month

Blue prints were received today by the Building committee of Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M. from P. Graf and Sons, architects of Knoxville, and according to information given, the working plans are expected by Saturday. It is estimated that improvements of the building will cost near the \$30,000 figure.

Plans that have been submitted outline a three full story building with a banquet hall on the first floor, 42x53 feet and seating 300 people at the tables. With the tables removed the hall will be used as an assembly room with a seating capacity of near 400. The lobby will stand much as it does at the present time with offices and reception rooms likewise on the first floor. The second and third floors of the building will be used entirely for Masonic purposes.

The building committee, which is composed of J. L. Draper, chairman, F. A. Bloodworth, F. L. Chenault, J. P. Matlock A. A. Hardage T. A. Bowles and T. E. Speer, expect to advertise for bids by the first of August, work to be started immediately thereafter.

APPEALS STILL HEARD

Appeal cases from the city of Albany and the city of Decatur courts are still being heard this afternoon by the Morgan county court. A number of cases have been settled but there is a probability that the cases will be heard for the next two days.

PRICEVILLE ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

The Northeast Circuit Of County Will Be Finished

With completion in the near future of the Priceville roadway leading toward these cities, the county highway circuit court of the Valhermosa district leading through Hartselle, Somerville, Florette, Ryans Cross Roads, Priceville, Woodland Mills and into Albany-Decatur will be finished.

Work has been halted on the three mile stretch of the Priceville highway for the past two weeks owing to the contractors, Burleson and Finn, having to move crushers. Work will be continued immediately.

The roadway is of water bound macadam said to be about seven inches thick with the probability that an asphaltic surface will be placed at a later date. Crushed rock is now being placed on the section.

Completion of the roadway will mean that the entire northeastern section of the county may come into Albany-Decatur without fear of wet weather conditions.

DENTISTS MEET IN DECATUR THURSDAY

Fifty Guests Are Expected To Attend Gathering

Approximately fifty members of the North Alabama Dental Association are expected to gather Thursday at the Decatur city hall at 1:30 o'clock with Dr. F. A. Johnston, president from Florence, presiding. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

Dr's Bradford and Buckner of Birmingham and Nashville respectively will address the meeting on subjects of interest to the association. Other speakers will likewise be heard upon this occasion.

Officials of the organization will be elected for the ensuing year and important business matters will come before the body.

Local dentists were preparing today for the reception of the guests from other valley cities and believed that one of the best meetings in the history of the association will result Thursday.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR APPROACH TO NEW RIVER BRIDGE

Rights-of-way Bought For Roadway On Limestone Side

SECOND BRIDGE MAY SKIRT LAKE

Precautions Taken To Prevent Overflow In Wet Weather

Rights of way have been obtained from property owners, owning farm lands across the river from here in Limestone county, and plans virtually are completed for the Limestone county side of the approach to the new Tennessee river bridge, it became known today.

It is planned, at this time, according to report, to obtain a right-of-way 200 feet wide from the river bank to a distance several hundred yards beyond the river, at which point the new road will connect with the present Bee Line highway, thus eliminating the present ferry landing by changing the curve in the road.

It is planned also, according to report, to make the new section of highway about ten feet above the present ground level in order that it may be entirely safe from overflow at all times of the year, even when the river and lake overflow over wide areas.

Further plans for the construction of this link of roadway, it is said, call for the construction of a bridge across the extreme northern end of Beaver lake. It will be recalled that the present highway barely skirts that body of water and in time of high water, sometimes is overflowed.

Reports of these plans of the state highway commission were taken here today as further evidence that the commission is determined to make the Tennessee river crossing essentially safe and comfortable in every respect.

KI-Y CAMP OPENS TUESDAY, AUG. 4

Few Details Are Left To Be Worked Out By Arvidson

The success of Ki-Y Camp at Vine-mont Springs is assured, according to word received from the Y. M. C. A. today. Only the very small details are left to be looked after, and Camp Director Arvidson is taking care of these.

Camp will open at noon of Tuesday August 4th, to run anywhere from two to three or more weeks. The first week or two will be given over to young boys ranging in years from 9 to 14, after which older boys and men will have an opportunity of going to camp.

Young boys, who have already signed up for the camp, must have their equipment at the Y. M. C. A. building by Monday afternoon, August 3rd. Boys who do not know what this equipment is, should report at the Y. M. C. A. immediately for a list of the same.

The following boys have signed up for the Ki-Y Camp: Grady Montgomery, C. J. Keyes, Wallace Holder, Fred H. Sievers, Howard D. Fincham, Henry M. and George M. Harrison of Decatur; Jack Hunter, Chas. W. Matthews, Jr., John Higson and Lon C. Morrow of Albany, with several more prospects in view.

ONE CASE APPEALED

A defendant charged with drunkenness and with having used profane language was fined today in the Albany police courts \$26.60 in each case. The defendant appealed his case.

VALIDITY OF STATE BAN ON TEACHING OF THEORY APPROVED

Defense Loses Motion To Quash Indictment Against Scopes

CAPTION OF ACT RIGHT SAYS JUDGE

Row Over Opening Of Court With Prayer Breaks Out Anew

(Associated Press) DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—Judge John T. Raulston today denied the defense motion to quash the indictment against John T. Scopes.

The judge's decision upheld the constitutionality of the Tennessee anti-evolution law.

The motion to quash was made Monday and the day was spent in argument. Judge Raulston was occupied all of yesterday in writing his opinion, which was voluminous.

Before reading his decision on the defense motion to quash, Judge Raulston consented to pose for photographers with the decision in his hand. After Judge Raulston read the grounds on which the defense sought to quash the motion, he discussed the authorities cited. Discussing the alleged discrepancy between the caption of the act and the body of the bill, he said:

"The general title to the act is one which is broad and comprehensive and covers all legislative germane to the general subject stated. The title may cover more than the body, but it must not cover less. It need not index the details of the act nor give the synopsis thereof."

"In this particular case the caption of the act provides that the purpose of the act is to prohibit the teaching of evolutionary theories in the public schools of the state. It is true this provision is rather general in its nature and, in my conception of the terms employed in the caption and the body, those used in the caption are broader and more comprehensive than those employed in the body of the act, but in my opinion the caption covers all the legislation provided for in the body and is germane thereto and in no way obscures the legislation provided for."

The Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of the Westside Unitarian church, New York city opened the Scopes trial with prayer. Dr. Potter was called to the platform by the court after President Stribling of the Dayton Pastors Association, had announced the name of the visiting minister as the choice of the Association.

Judge Raulston announced that he would ask the Dayton Pastors Association to nominate a minister to make the opening prayer each day. This followed a protest from the defense at the custom of having a daily prayer.

Just after the brief prayer, John R. Neal, of defense council, gained the floor to make his attitude clear on the question of prayer in court. He objected he said to any religious atmosphere in the courtroom during the trial of the case.

K. C. Hicks, of state counsel, announced that the state denies there is a religious controversy in the case and objected on behalf of the prosecution to this heckling every morning on the subject of prayer. He asked that the court stop the daily protest and place it in the record.

Judge Raulston said he had no regard for denominational lines in selecting ministers for the morning prayer. He hoped, he said, that the prayers "would do some good" and added "they may help."

Clarence Darrow noted an exception to the remarks of the court.

Attorney General Stewart was recognized to say that he wished to say (Continued on page two)

Josselyn's Wife

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

tiny daughter held safely in his arms.

"I have never seen a man as infatuated with a tiny scrap of humanity as Joe is with the baby!" Ellen smiled. "Does it make you jealous, Lizzie?"

"Oh, Ellen, no!" Lizzie said, horrified. "I didn't realize I don't think he did—what the baby was going to mean!" she added presently. "The night she was born—I'll never forget his face! I had been ill, you know, all the time, and I had thought sometimes that I mightn't live, and that that was the way it was all to end! And then came that fearful pain and—bewildering—"

"I know!" Ellen nodded. "And when I suddenly came out of it all, and found there was nothing wrong, but a sweet little girl asleep in a crib, why, it all seemed to clear itself!" Lizzie explained. "I said to myself, Ellen, that the past was gone. I was Joe's wife, and Ellen's mother, and the happiest woman in the world! If God forgives us, sometimes I think it's a sin not to forgive ourselves. So if ever I find myself blue, I just think that."

"And the consequence is, that you don't find yourself blue!" Ellen said.

"Oh, I'm too happy! Joe—" Lizzie said. She gave Ellen a bride's half-smile, half-mischievous smile—"Joe is an angel!" announced Lizzie.

Then they were at the beach, and the center of a joyous activity. Gibbs was settled, with the plaid, on a warm curve of rocks, where he pulled his cap over his eyes and watched them all placidly. Lizzie found another natural chair, where she sank down with her baby, gazing with dreamy content at the glittering water, steeped in the peace that the tugging, busy little lips at her breast seemed to enhance rather than interrupt. Then little Ellen was settled on the pillows under the umbrella, and Lizzie gayly joined the workers. A hundred times, on this memorable happy day, Ellen found herself watching Lizzie's little white figure, her happy, youthful face. Lizzie was just twenty; what might have been her destiny at twenty?

The timeless, sweet green water rose and fell; each wave formed an emerald arch of itself before it broke with a long, splitting crash, to rush in, level and incredibly swift, flinging upward against impeding rocks, and curving over the white sand. Gibbs watched it a delicious lull of body and soul. So much of it—such splendidly wasted beauty and energy, year after year. How pitiful was even the fullest, even the longest human life, against this glorious miracle that went on year after year throughout the centuries, that had been as old as the world when Padre Junipera Serra walked along these shores.

Joe clattered near him on the rocks. He tilted the cap over his eyes a trifle and glanced at the absorbed group by the shore.

"Manage to speak to me alone a minute, sometime, will you, Joe?" Gibbs said.

Joe, not moving his eyes from the distant crab that had wedged his little body tightly in a crevice of rock, cleared his throat.

"Sure!" he answered gruffly.

Ellen also had her word alone with Joe. It was after luncheon, when Lizzie had curled up like a child on a patch of warm sand, and fallen asleep, and Gibbs was apparently dozing. Tommy was wading along the bubbling line of foam, and the baby slept on.

"You knew Harriet and George were here last summer, Joe?" Ellen ventured. "Do you ever see Harriet now?"

"No," he answered, indifferently. "She's a queer sort of girl. What's she doing—collecting plates?"

"She has a remarkable china collection," Ellen admitted, laughing at his tone. "China collection! What's that for a woman to do?" Joe stretched comfortably in the sun. "Oh, well," he said leniently, "that's all right, if she likes it. Harriet's nice enough, but she's spoiled by too much money."

"Yet you liked her very much once, Joe," Ellen suggested, from the depth of deep amusement and satisfaction.

"Oh, yes—kid love! I never really loved any one but Lizzie," said Joe. Ellen saw that he really believed it, and with a great sigh of thankfulness she laid one of life's ghosts to rest forever. "I'd like to go down to Los Angeles some day," Joe mused, "and see what sort of opening there might be—well, for instance, in starting a paper there. I haven't said anything to Lizzie, but I talked to Gibbs about it. I'd like to live here, and have a little bungalow, and a bunch of kids, and I think Lizzie'd go crazy! I'm seriously thinking about it. I could have a little fitney and go back and forth—"

"You could have a slice of Arcady," Ellen promised eagerly. "We've twenty acres here, and there are dozens of house-sites!"

"Well, see," Joe yawned again, blinking at the sun. "By the way, Ellen," he added, more animatedly. "You knew that Lillian had remarried?"

"Just that, through George. Have you heard anything more? It was Lindsay Pepper, of course?"

"It was Lindsay Pepper. But the strange thing, young George Lathrop told me, was that she didn't really want to do it. She and the old lady don't hit it off at all well, and all his money comes from his mother. Besides that, Lillian would rather have been a rich widow, you know—at all events, she did deliberately try to get out of it."

"But, Joe, I don't see why she couldn't!"

"Oh, he had a tremendous hold on her. You see his name was mixed up with hers in the whole business. If she didn't care for him, she never should have been away from home the

night of the accident! I suppose he simply forced her hand. Funny thing," Joe added, reminiscently. "When I first met her she had all the cards: beauty, youth, a rich man's wife. Now she's married to a man four years younger than herself, who isn't exactly a teetotaler, you know, and whom she supports—well, that's coming to her."

"Poor Lillian!" Ellen said, thoughtfully. Her eyes went to Gibbs, dozing on the rocks, and a sorrowful look filled them. "I wish I hadn't hated her!" she said softly.

"You haven't much to regret!" Joe assured her, rolling over for a nap. They did not speak again until the car grated on the sandy road a few feet above them.

They all saw that the day had tired Gibbs. He was a little stiff as Joe helped him to the car, and there was an anxious look in Ellen's eyes until she had him established in the spacious, pleasant corner of the porch again, and was personally superintending his slow drinking of a glass of milk.

But he seemed to recover rapidly. Presently he was smiling and listening again in his usual way, and Ellen went off with Lizzie, to share the delight of preparing the baby for bed, and to talk over little Ellen's last meal for the day.

Tommy, in a glorious splashing and spattering, was profusely watering the garden, and Joe came over to the couch and sat down by Gibbs' side.

"I'm afraid our descending on you this way has been a good deal of a tax," Joe said regretfully.

Gibbs had been lying with closed eyes, and the sunken hollows about them filled Joe with concern. But now he opened them and smiled, and stretched out a hand to clasp Joe's fingers.

"Always welcome, at any time, dear boy," he said kindly. "But more than ordinarily welcome now. I had thought of sending for you—but one puts things off—and there's always the danger of alarming Ellen—"

Never had Joe felt the other man's extraordinary charm as he felt it now, when Gibbs Josselyn, at the end of a perfect September day, confided to his care the things he loved best in life.

"You see, old man, she's going to need you soon. And that is why I am glad you are really interested in establishing yourself in Los Angeles. She'll go away, for awhile, but she loves this place—and if you and Lizzie and a troop of children are here—"

"You and Lizzie will look out for her," Gibbs added, after a silence. "And the baby will do more than any one! And I think of her, with books, and her garden, and Tommy, and Tommy's music—He's an odd child, but she understands him, and his mistakes won't be the ordinary mistakes—"

He smiled at Joe, and somehow Joe smiled back, although the younger man felt tears hot behind his eyes.

"Won't be my mistakes," Gibbs said musingly. "It was all too easy for me. It was always plain sailing, and that's not—exactly—disciplinary, you know. I never cared much about the other fellow's troubles—Ellen's the one for that—and now, lying here, Joe, for the past few months, it's come to me as a sort of revelation that even in this I'm having it easy. If I've never had any particular pity for the fellows who haven't enough money, or had sick wives, or had to sit on an office stool eight hours a day—I certainly can't expect the world to stand still with sympathy because one man happens to be going out a little ahead of time!"

Joe could find nothing to say, and after a moment Gibbs spoke again, more briskly:

"Well! There was another thing I wanted to say to you, and I'll say it, and then we needn't take this up again. George Lathrop was here last summer, and we went into this a little. He seemed to feel that we might be making too much of this, and he sent a specialist down from San Francisco—Ellen never knew why he came; he happened to have been in Williams with me, and his wife came, and all that. But that's not the point: the thing is that I know how George feels about Ellen; he's always adored her. I mean that he makes a sort of a little patron saint of her. Every other woman in his life is judged by Ellen. Now, some day—she'll be lonely; Tommy'll need a man's hand, George will be his guardian, anyway—some day, George will tell her—he can't help it—what she is to him! And that's where I want you to use your own judgment, Joe. I can't tell her this, of course. And also there's a chance that she may honestly not want to marry any one! But if she lets any thought of me—"

"You might tell her then," he added, in a low tone, "that the purest and best and sweetest thing in my life was what she gave me—that no man ever owed a woman the debt I owe her!"

The voice stopped. It was twilight now; there was no more sunlight under the oaks, and Tommy and his horse were gone. The ocean moved like molten lead, wrinkling softly into opalescent gray and blue and silver.

"Well!" Gibbs said briefly. "That's all."

In the long silence Lizzie slipped out and buried the glimmer of her white gown in a wide porch chair.

"If this isn't Heaven!" she breathed, contentedly. A moment later Tommy's little twilight concert began. They could see a pool of warm red light about the piano, in the big sitting room, and Ellen's bent dark head and the little dark head over her shoulder.

"There will be a splendid moon to-night," Gibbs told them.

He and Ellen watched it together, hours later, when Tommy was long in bed, and when Lizzie and Joe had stumbled away, as happily tired and

just as sleepy as Tommy, the child, was.

Then Ellen sat in her favorite seat, a low hassock beside his couch, so that her arms lightly rested against him, and their fingers were laced. They had no light, and could look across the low, broad rail of the porch, straight into the sleeping garden, and down the sloping sides of the little canyon to the sea.

"Et in Arcadia ego," Ellen said.

"We've had more than one Arcady, Ellen," her husband answered. "And this has seemed to me not less perfect, somehow, because it is not to last!"

He heard the quick rise of her

breast, and felt a faint tightening of her fingers.

"It has seemed right, somehow, to spend this year with you and Tommy, here—hasn't it been a perfect year?"

"I won't allow you to talk so, Gibbs," she said, determinedly, but unsteadily.

"Just this once!" he answered, and she could tell by his tone that he was smiling. His wonderful smile—the smile he had given little snubbed Ellen Lathrop, when he drove her to New York in his car!

"No formal goodbyes," Gibbs said. "Not that! For if you don't know what you are to me, Ellen, what I've felt as you poured all your goodness and sweetness and faith over me—"

With a sudden movement she laid her face against his hand, and he felt that her eyes were wet.

"Gibbs, please!"

"Well, I won't. But there's one thing—! When Tommy's older, tell him the truth. There's a time in a boy's life when it makes a lasting impression on him to realize that you—yop can't play with fire. You pay, one way or another. I'm paying this way. There's too much else for a man to do, Ellen—too many things need changing for any sane man, or any woman, to go right on into the thirties with the egotism of the teens. And that brings me to the other thing. Some day, if you feel like it, I wish you'd do something for some kid who has gotten himself in wrong with the authorities—I don't know exactly how—I wonder, now lying here, how I could ever have lived in a big city, and not realized that there are fellows who haven't anything like my natural advantages, and who get up against misunderstandings and misinterpretations—"

"I thought," Ellen said steadily, "that when you are better, if we ever go back, I'd go to Mary Cutter, because she is interested in all that sort of thing, and just follow the cases in some court. One couldn't do much, of course. But there would always be something, a visit to a mother, or perhaps a word here or there—"

"What a little saint you are, Ellen! Just a little inspired saint, that's all!" Gibbs exclaimed. "That's just what I mean. The law is all right, of course. It must be what it is. But I tell you, Ellen, that it's enough to drive the decency and the good out of any man. The coldness, the carelessness, the smells, and dirt—"

"You must forget all about it," she said. "You never did anything to deserve a prison experience—it was all a horrible mistake!"

"It was a mistake from a human standpoint," Gibbs conceded thoughtfully. "But I don't know about my record in a higher tribunal. I wonder how many of the fellows serving life terms now ever had an angel for a mother, and a saint for a wife, clothes and friends and warm food from the hour they were born, always money to buy prestige and service and preference—! Ellen, if I had my life to live over again, do you know what I think it would be? According to the principle that until every other man had it, I didn't want it, and until every other child had it, I didn't want my son to have it—what ever it was, travel, clothes, education, toys, everything!"

"I suppose that's loving your neighbor as yourself," added Ellen's thoughtful voice.

"Well, you go to old George, and he and Mary Cutter will help you find the cases you're after—" Gibbs was beginning again. But she laid her hand lightly over his lips.

"Don't talk that way—not as if—I!" Her cheek was laid against his hand again. He put his free hand softly on her head. And even through her thick, dark hair Ellen felt the chill of his fingers.

Validity Of State Ban On Teaching Of Theory Is Approved

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he made a remark in court yesterday that he wished to withdraw. He had expressed himself in a discourteous manner to Mr. Hays, of defense counsel, he said, and "I feel very much ashamed that I have not been courteous to Mr. Hays and there was nothing back of it but a little, juffled temper."

Witnesses for the state, who, for the past four days have remained in the neighborhood, were absent when their names were called at the afternoon session. Walter White, prosecutor, who, through virtually every other session has occupied a seat at the state counsel table, was one of those absent when called.

During the loud hum of conversation when court convened, the rumble of thunder was heard without and rain promised relief from the heat.

John R. Neal asked the attorney general then to remove from the record a "sneering remark" alleged to have been made toward defense counsel.

Richard Bemish, chairman of the reportorial committee appointed yesterday to inquire into the premature publication of what purported to be the judge's decision on the motion to quash, reported that the correspondent did not get the decision from the court stenographer and believed the information sent out to be true.

The committee recommended that the correspondent be not removed from the court. Judge Raulston asked who the correspondent was and Mr. Bemish replied it was William K. Hutchinson, of the International News Service.

Mr. Hutchinson was asked to come before the court and Judge Raulston asked if he had a statement to make, explaining he need not feel obliged to make a statement. Mr. Hutchinson said he preferred to make the statement in chambers. Mr. Bemish spoke up to say that Mr. Hutchinson was thoroughly ethical. The court announced that the newspaper man would be given a private audience.

Mr. Darrow addressed the court in reference to the attorney general's remarks about religious beliefs of members of the defense counsel. He said he had no objection to anyone referring to him as an agnostic, for "I am an agnostic." Mr. Darrow objected however to references to creeds and religious beliefs. Mr. Stewart responded he was ready to proceed without further reference to religious beliefs of attorneys.

At the conclusion of the reading of the decision, defense counsel noted an exception and the filed a demurrer, which embodied the same contention of the late motion to quash.

Frank McElwee, Rhea county attorney, made his first statement for the defense in noting the exception. Judge Raulston ordered a recess when he had finished reading his opinion and at the close of the recess stated that court would recess until the afternoon session, announcing however that court would reconvene at one o'clock instead of 1:30.

At the afternoon session, the jury, absent from the courtroom for two days, was expected to return and be duly sworn in.

Before the noon recess, Dudley Field Malone, of the defense counsel, urged that the case be expedited. Attorney General Stewart announced the state was heartily in favor of speeding up the process.

Arthur Hays suggested the afternoon session be prolonged and Judge Raulston replied: "We will climb that hill when we get to it."

Early McCloud Is Sought By Officers

Early McCloud, negro, escaped convict from River Falls prison is being sought by officers over the state with a reward of \$50 being offered for his capture. McCloud was serving a life sentence for a conviction of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of a white man named Henderson of the Lacey Springs neighborhood.

McCloud's case was brought to the attention of the courts in 1922. He pleaded guilty of the charge and was not brought to trial, being given a life sentence. McCloud was a veteran of the world war and had been gassed. He began serving the life sentence August, 1922, and escaped from prison on July 11, 1925.

LACK OF TAG COSTLY

Lack of a license plate for his automobile cost one defendant a fine of \$11.60 before the mayors court today. The fine was paid.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

The Albany school system's summer schools conducted by Prof. Johnson for conditioned high school students and by Mrs. Kimball B. Jones for the conditional students in elementary grades will close Saturday.

Charter No. 10423

Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1925

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$434,904.60
b Acceptances of other banks discounted	(None)
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	(None)
Total loans	\$434,904.60
2. Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured, \$222.19	222.19
3. a Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding	(None)
b Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and now outstanding	(None)
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$200,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	115,640.64
Total	\$315,640.64
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	51,479.42
6. Banking House, none; Furniture and fixtures	\$15,874.17
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,895.22
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,459.01
9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	(None)
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	64,476.89
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	3,324.79
12. Exchanges for clearing house	(None)
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	2,062.45
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$69,864.13
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	17,766.64
b Miscellaneous cash items	1,521.21
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
16. Other assets, if any	(None)
Total	\$954,627.23

LIABILITIES:

17. Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$1,879.38
b Reserve for	2,028.00
c Less current expenses paid	(None)
20. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	(None)
21. Circulating notes outstanding	200,000.00
22. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	(None)
23. Amount due to national banks	(None)
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	28,111.99
25. Certified checks outstanding	33.89
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	315.41
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$28,461.29
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	234,524.21
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	500.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	24,556.16
30. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days	(None)
31. Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
32. Other demand deposits	(None)
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	\$265,580.37
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	3,320.00
34. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	(None)
35. Other time deposits	211,549.64
36. Postal savings deposits	11.65
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$214,881.29
37. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	1,035.00
38. U. S. Government securities borrowed	(None)
39. Bonds and securities, other than United States, borrowed	(None)
40. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold	(None)
41. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	(None)
42. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	(None)
43. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	(None)
44. a "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers, and to furnish dollar exchange	(None)
b Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted (see Item 1 c)	(None)
45. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	(None)
46. Liabilities other than those above stated	761.90
Total	\$954,627.23

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Morgan, ss:

I, J. S. Wyatt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. WYATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1925.

Correct—Attest: W. V. DAVIDSON, Notary Public.

S. M. Thompson, J. L. Gunter, A. A. Hardage, Directors.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From The Daily of July 15, 1913

Major C. E. Gordon, the man who brought the shops here, died yesterday near Amirillo, Texas.

Major Gordon was also the organizer of the Land company. Information of the death was received today by Col. C. C. Harris.

Payments for the third quarter for the Chamber of Commerce are now due. Please remit or see J. W. Cunningham.

NO MORE UNDERWOODS

The retirement of Senator Oscar W. Underwood from the political stage has seemingly upset other states as well as Alabama. Northern newspapers, says the Selma Times-Journal, view with dismay and dark foreboding the demise of the senior Alabama senator from the historic halls of Congress. The Journal has this to say regarding the situation:

"The assumption is voiced in all the northern newspapers that Alabama will pick one of her peewee statesmen to succeed Mr. Underwood. While there is a more optimistic view to take of the matter, Alabama is necessarily limited to her available material and must not be requisitioned to deliver what she does not possess. Alabama does not happen to have any more Underwoods in her roster of great men and it is going to be necessary that she be dropped from the big league, at least for a while."

Yes, there is a more optimistic view to take of the situation, but it hardly seems that the Journal writer has succeeded in voicing such an opinion. If his statement is to be taken literally, Alabama is doomed to occupy a back seat in the congressional halls.

If Mr. Underwood has been all-powerful in the Senate there is reason to believe that he has left something for his successor to start to work upon. His successor should enjoy the admiration of his fellow-congressmen as the man who was chosen to succeed Mr. Underwood.

Alabama is not doomed to play in other than big league circles for Alabama has the goods whether it be in furnishing congressional timber, water power, cotton production, or iron ore. A state with such a tremendous outlay of natural resource cannot be expected to play second fiddle to any other. We believe that the state will continue to enjoy the best of the land and keep in the front though it is with regret that we hear that Mr. Underwood is through as a statesman, representing Alabama.

WE ARE ADVANCING INDUSTRIALLY, LET US NOT FORGET THE CIVIC SIDE OF PROGRESSIVENESS

Within the past two weeks our cities have climbed into the front ranks of other Alabama cities in the matter of public improvement and community building. We indeed have a great deal for which we should be appreciative. We are rapidly moving forward with no other city in the state claiming to be in leadership in community growth and progressive building. Yet there is a matter that is to be taken into thought along with this splendid achievement.

Our cities are lacking in civic development, and no one is responsible for this condition more than ourselves. In the rush of the day and in dreams of future growth we are likely to forget the things that are in proximity to our homes and places of business. We could make appearances much more attractive with a few hours and a few dollars, but we do not do it, failing to pause in the duties of the day to give thought to the civic side of advancement.

After all the civic side is of vast importance to us. Consider the condition of our railway stations. Is a traveler pleased when he enters the first door to our cities, does he glance quickly around with an ever growing look of satisfaction, or does he feel that a sign "You are unwelcome," though it is not written, has been placed before his eyes and that he must consider it a duty to tell others that we have nothing here to offer. Environment often changes the entire being of a man—why then should not temporary environment have much to do with the mental attitude? Take a child who is accustomed to living in filthy and unkempt surroundings and place him in the country where there is clean air and clean living, there is an immediate response. A stranger will respond or react in the same manner at the first introduction that we offer him to our cities.

Then there is the matter of parkways, grown up in weeds, lacking in flowers and trees. Vacant lots that offer only a home for weeds and refuse, sidewalks over which weeds and grass stretch to meet their fellows on the other side of the pavement. Can there not be an improvement?

It is worth while to consider the civic side of the question. Unless civic development is watched with the same care as any other sort of development there seems to be a lack of cordiality and the city has lost a friend and gained a knocker in his place.

A Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM

There is a distinct possibility that the local Y. M. C. A. will realize in the near future a long dream that it has been the effort of every Y. M. C. A. secretary here to realize. C. J. Randolph, present secretary, believes that the situation is now cleared and that the gymnasium will be erected during the fall months of this year. This speculation, of course, is dependent upon the decision of those in more complete charge over the nation and the southern Y. M. C. A. district.

We hope that Mr. Randolph is correct in his belief for the need of a gymnasium has been felt here for years. A playing people is a happy people and Twin City people have had little opportunity to play, though they seem to be above the average in being hale, hearty and well met.

Physical development is not to be overlooked if the mental attitude of man is to be expected to be kept at par. No matter what kind of job he has chosen as a profession, he is bound to tire of the constant routine, his mind becomes drained, he is not the efficient man that he was when he started to work. A man may labor the whole day through and in reality be tired out at the end of work hours, go to a gymnasium for a brief workout, a shower, and his mind and body are again active. He is fit for his work the next day, far more fit than the man who has not taken the time to play.

Building of a gymnasium here will fill a need felt for a number of years. The Y. M. C. A. has attempted time and time again to include such an addition to the year's work—for some reason that part of the program has been left undone. We hope that the organization under the present management may be able to complete the full fall program this year for the organization has extended into its greatest field in the past two years that has ever been known. The need of such equipment is felt more keenly at the present time than it ever has been before, so many can be offered the advantages of physical training.

A CITY OF 50,000

An indication of the belief of the outside capital investors in the immediate possibilities of the Valley section and Albany-Decatur is seen in the statement of President John B. Weakley of the Alabama Water company. In the Tuesday issue of The Daily Mr. Weakley stated, in connection with his support of the claim of that company for an increased water rate, that the company is prepared at the present time to serve a community of 50,000 people. He speaks of course of the construction that is being carried on in Decatur at the present time which at completion will more than double the water supply of these cities.

Such a statement coming from Mr. Weakley, although used as an argument for the raising of water rates in these cities, is to be regarded as authoritative. Probably little note would have been taken of the statement had not indications of the past few days and weeks pointed so plainly toward the ever-increasing advantages of this section and these cities.

The Alabama Water company has been far from alone in making additional investments in these cities. Other companies are preparing at this time for the future development of the cities. Corporations would not be spending their money at this point unless they could see the future path that lies ahead for these cities. Albany and Decatur are nearing the greatest period of activity that has ever been known within the entire section. Unlike our sister city in Madison county, we do not claim that Albany-Decatur is to be the center of the universe, or call the Tri-Cities a western suburb, but we do believe in this section of the Valley strongly and we can see the advantages that are being increasingly offered every day of the year.

Possibly five years will be consumed in the continued substantial growth of these cities—it may take even longer for us to realize the possibilities that we now have, but you may rest assured that the corporations are not mistaken in their calculation of the worth of this immediate territory.

Every day brings forth the story of a new industry, a new development, some public improvement, another progressive step on the part of the citizenship. These reports are always concrete, offering a firm basis upon which the value of the cities is to be determined. The toll of years is bearing fruit and it is a great joy to the many who have labored earnestly in behalf of their cities to take note of the enjoyed growth of the entire section.

THE EFFORT OF THE MOTHER'S CLUB AND THE NEXT MOVE TO BE MADE

Last Saturday was an eventful day in the history of the county and of the cities. In the rural or outlying districts the citizens went to the polls and voted for progressiveness in the school systems over the county, in the cities the citizenship was asked by the Mother's Club of Albany-Decatur to safeguard the health of the communities and the rest of the county. They succeeded in raising a part of the needed fund, but that fund is yet to be realized if we are to enjoy a freedom from disease carriers and disease.

The Daily does not wish to be regarded as writing in a vein of criticism for the failure of the citizenship to respond to the call of the Mother's club for we believe that a great number of citizens did their duty when called upon, but the fact remains that the fund has not been raised, therefore the drive cannot be looked upon as an entire success though the efforts of the organization sponsoring the campaign was not lacking in enthusiasm and zeal for the cause that they were fighting for.

Yesterday a citizen offered a sum of money to be given with other citizens in an effort to make up the deficit that is needed if the health department is to be allowed to continue the noble work that has been started. It is doubtful if that citizen will obtain the stated number of men to give the stipulated sum, but that citizen has indeed realized the necessity of the campaign and he is not lacking in community patriotism that is needed to place every progressive community work on a safe basis.

There are a number who regard the health drive as a county affair. That belief is entirely correct, the county should pay its pro rata share of the contribution for it is to receive the benefit of the work that is going to be done. However, it is not to be the cause for Albany-Decatur halting for one minute should the county refuse to give what is expected. Albany-Decatur is the center of the county, the largest population in any one center of the county, the greatest resources of any section of the county; then there is no reason why Albany-Decatur should not give a larger share towards the continuation of the drive, raise the entire amount if it is necessary. What the rest of the county does should not concern us in this matter, it is what we are doing and what we are going to do that is to count toward eradicating the mosquito.

Let us not falter at the crucial moment. We have yet two months to go through with the dangers of malaria lurking ever near. The health department stands between us and that menace, it can be stamped out if the citizens so desire. It is up to the citizenship to cast the ballots this time and not in the form of a cross mark in the favored candidates square, but in the form of dollars given toward a worthwhile cause.

A TWO-MEAL REMEDY FOR GASTRIC ULCER

Canadian Physician Finds That Fourteen Hours Rest for Stomach Daily May Avert Operation in the Malady.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.,
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

EITHER because it really is more common, or because we recognize it nowadays, gastric ulcer has become a fashionable disease. Almost every day we hear of a friend who has it.

The stomach has a lining of mucous membrane which is just like the mucous lining of any other part of the body; for instance, the mouth or the throat. It is liable to damage and ulceration and to other diseases.

If you ever had an obstinate canker sore in the mouth, you know just how painful and hard to heal it was. The lining of the stomach is liable to have similar ulceration.

During the process of digestion, the walls of the stomach are in constant motion. Their muscular movements produce a churning and mixture of the stomach contents. You can readily imagine that this activity and repeated contraction of the stomach structure makes it difficult, almost impossible, indeed, to heal an ulcer in this region. In consequence, stomach ulcers—gastric ulcers as the doctors call them—rarely heal without medical treatment.

The common location for a gastric ulcer is at the exit of the stomach, at the place where the stomach is joined by the intestine. This portion of the intestinal tract is called the duodenum and it is this duodenum and of the stomach which is most likely to be ulcerated.

An operation may be necessary to bring about healing. The duodenum is severed and sewed into a slit in the stomach, away from the ulcerated area.

I need not tell you that this is a severe and serious operation, called "gastro-enterostomy." Any method of treatment which promises a cure without the operation is an evidence of welcome progress in medicine.

A few days ago I read a report of a Canadian physician, who believes he has worked out a method of dealing with gastric ulcer without operation. It is simple. Here is what the doctor said:

"The patient has only two meals in the day and these are spaced five or six hours apart. Absolutely nothing but water is allowed between meals. The intention is to obtain fourteen continuous hours of physiological rest for the stomach and duodenum."

This sounds to me like simple and valuable advice. There can be no doubt that we eat too much anyhow, but in case the stomach or intestine is ulcerated, there is little hope of cure if the parts are kept in constant agitation, as they are when food is taken.

of Priceville were here Monday at Mrs. Tom Ransom's.

Lucy Baldwin and Janie Lee of Priceville returned home Monday after a visit to Margaret Ransom.

AMERICAN FILMS INFLUENCE NEW TYPE BRAZILIAN HOMES RIO DE JANEIRO—A moving picture representative says that Brazilian homes are reflecting the influence of American films. Many letters are

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kinner, Austin Mosier, Misses Blanche Smith and Margaret Croff of Chattanooga, motored here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brindley.

Those attending the singing near Hartselle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway, Misses Edith Dunaway, Mary Lou Francis and Inez Oden.

Dr. T. J. Russell was called to attend the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Breeding who is ill.

Mrs. Lula Wade of Albany was here Monday evening on a short visit to her daughter.

Coleman Peck of Albany visited his brother Sunday.

W. T. Ransom is very sick.

Misses Eva and Kate Winton were in Albany Sunday to see Mrs. J. G. Martin who is at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Mary Peck after a visit to Mrs. James Rice Jr., in Huntsville returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Garrison, Mrs. Cleve Watkins, Mrs. James Francis were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Watkins near Florette Monday evening.

C. P. Johnston and A. M. Dunaway were in Albany Monday.

Jack Ransom visited his brother William Ransom and family in Hartselle last week.

Capt. Whittaker and daughter of Guntersville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford on route one.

Mrs. Joe Lee and daughter Mattie



DR. COPELAND

Clear or no ulcer the system requires nourishment. Indeed, if there is ulceration, it may be due to under nourishment.

The plan of the Canadian doctor provides for ample food, but for rest between meals. It is worth trying.

Answers to Health Queries

S. P. Q.—How long can a patient live with diabetes, provided he remain on a strict diet? The patient is over sixty.

A.—This would depend upon the patient's general condition. If the diet is kept up rigidly it is possible that the patient will die of old age.

MRS. S. Q.—Do all children have weak hearts after having diphtheria and how can one tell?

A.—Sometimes diphtheria will leave an individual with a weak heart. It would be well to consult a doctor and have him advise you in the matter.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally by a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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received by the manager, requesting photographs of the interior scenes of productions having settings in American homes.

He believes that the Brazilian is making his home more comfortable, as rocking chairs and leather lounge chairs were unknown a few years ago. He also believes that the astonishing

increase in the construction of bungalows in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo is traceable to the pictures which show exterior views of American houses.

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HINDRANCE TOPIC OF LOCAL PASTOR

Church Filled To Hear Sermon Series At Ninth Street

The subject tonight at the
Ninth Street Methodist, "The
Worst Thing that can be said
about Hell."

Tuesday evening the Ninth Street
Methodist church was filled to capacity
with worshipers. The pastor
spoke on the subject of hindrances.
The things that keep people from be-
coming Christians. Among the many
hindrances that were discussed the
pastor said that no one should be hin-
dered by theological discussions, stat-
ing that any man who lived close to
the Cross here in this world and lived
up to the light he possessed that
Christ would not be hard on him at
the Judgment.

The lack of moral courage was con-
sidered to be the greatest hindrance
of all. The fear of ridicule the fear
of criticism, failing to obey the best
impulse and the highest demands of
conscience, fearing the ridicule of the
world instead of obeying the worlds
highest authority Jesus the Christ
were given.

At the close of the service a num-
ber came forward for prayer. During
the meeting eight have presented
themselves for membership.

Much favorable comment has been
made about the musical programs of
these services. There will be special
numbers tonight. Prof. Laxson an old
timer at chorus leading, is putting
into these musicals his best. With
Miss Ruth Stroup, the talented pi-
anist accompanying the community may
well expect a musical feast at all of
the services. The meeting will con-
tinue throughout the week and the
public was cordially invited to attend.

Planets Will Form Spectacle For Sky Gazers This Month

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON—Shortly after sun-
set during July the five brightest
planets, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupi-
ter and Saturn all will be above the
horizon at the same time for the
greater part of the month.

On the evening of July 10 says a
bulletin from the American Nature
Association, Mercury, Venus and Mars
appeared so near together that they

PERSONALS

J. K. West, of Falkville, was in the
cities today on business.

J. B. Loeman, of Hartselle, return-
ed to that city today having been in
the cities today on business.

Charles Malone is improving from
an attack of fever at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Malone
on Jackson street.

F. M. Schiller left Sunday for New
York City, from which point he will
sail for a three months visit abroad.

John Hulme, of Evansville, Ind.,
will leave on Friday for points in
Illinois after a visit to A. J. Holt-
mann.

J. W. Boggis is confined to his
home suffering an attack of fever.

H. R. Davis will leave today for a
tour of Florida.

might almost be mistaken for a triple
star, although in fact Mercury will be
about 105,000,000 miles from the earth,
Venus 146,000,000 miles and Mars
239,000,000 miles.

Mars is increasing its distance from
the earth and drawing in toward the
sun so it will be increasingly difficult
to find it in the twilight. Mercury and
Venus now are approaching the earth.

Mercury will reach its greatest eastern
elongation on July 28 when it will
be more than 27 degrees east of
the sun. This the American Nature
Association points out, is within one
degree of its greatest possible distance
from the sun and great enough to en-
able it to be picked up easily in the
twilight after sunset.

Anyone watching these three plan-
ets this month with the aid of a small
telescope or field glasses might imag-
ine they were playing tag or running
a race in the northwestern sky after
sunset. All three will move eastward
during July from Cancer into Leo, but
all will be moving at different speeds
with respect to each other and the
earth. Mars, the slow moving one of
the trio will be at the beginning of the
month farther east and higher in the
western sky than the other two, but
the other two planets passed it on
July 10. Saturn, which has been
above the horizon in the evening hours
for some time has been moving slowly
westward but on July 12 it became
stationary, as viewed from the earth,
and then began to swing slowly back-
ward toward Libra to the east.

SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

MOOD-FULTON

The following account of the mar-
riage of Miss Mildred Fulton and
Lieutenant Orlando Clarendon Mood,
taken from the Anniston Star, will be
read with wide interest here, where
the bride has been a frequent visitor
in the home of her uncle and aunt,
Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin:

One of the most beautiful and im-
pressive events that has taken place
in Oxford for sometime was the wed-
ding of Miss Mildred Fulton and Lieut-
enant Orlando Clarendon Mood,
which culminated the romance begun
more than two years ago while Lieut-
enant Mood was stationed at Camp
McClellan. The wedding was solemn-
ized at the Oxford Methodist church
on Saturday afternoon July 11, at four
o'clock.

This imposing building was artisti-
cally decorated in a major tone of
green and beautifully adorned with
ferns, palms and shasta daisies. At
the rear of the altar soft lights from
tapers set in candelabras were reflect-
ed over the bridal party.

Prior to the ceremony, music was
enjoyed beautifully rendered by Miss
Joyce Jackson at the piano, accom-
panied by Mrs. Maynard Nixon on the
violin. Miss Alice Lee Norton in her
delightful way, sang "Until," and "The
Bridal Song."

The bridal party entered to the
strains of Lohengrin's wedding march
First the ushers, Messrs. Marbury
Fulton, John Christian Paul Anderson
and G. H. Wakefield attired in
white flannel trousers and blue coats.
Down two center aisles came the six
bridesmaids, Misses Ethel Cox, Guy-
zelle Hudson, Grace Anderson, Louise
Cooper, Elsie Cox and Kate Heifner
singly dressed in bouffant frocks of
georgette crepe and lace in pastel
shades, with picture hats to match,
gracefully carrying Shepherds crooks
festooned with tulle and roses. Follow-
ing these the two bride's matrons
came, Mrs. Mark Williams, becoming-
ly gowned in lace over pink and or-
chid hat and Mrs. Hugh Fitzgerald
her dark beauty pronounced by a blue
chiffon frock and pink picture hat,
both matrons carrying bouquets of
pink roses.

Next came Miss Maxine Fulton, sis-
ter of the bride, dressed in pink geor-
gette and hat to match, carrying pink
roses, taking her place to the left of
the prie dieu as maid of honor. Down
the left aisle preceding the bride came
little Marion Fulton, dainty and petite
in pink crepe de chine carrying a bas-
ket of pink roses, accompanied by
Master George Middleton of New Jer-
sey, dressed in white satin, holding
the wedding ring embedded in the
fragrant petals of a rose.

On the arm of her father Mr. H.
Fulton, came the bride lovely and
fair in an ensemble suit of grey crepe
Elizabeth, with touches of pink and
accessories to match. At the altar
she was met by the groom and his
best man, Lieutenant M. Elder of
Quitman, Ga., coming in from the
right side entrance.

The impressive ring ceremony was
performed by Dr. L. F. Goodwin uncle
of the bride, of Albany, Alabama, as-
sisted by the pastor of the church Rev.
R. C. Wilson.

The bride is the eldest daughter of
Mr. H. C. Fulton a prominent resi-
dent of Oxford. Her entire child-
hood has been spent there. Many are
the regrets that her marriage takes
her far away from friends and rela-
tives. Lieutenant Mood is a member
of a well known South Carolina fam-
ily, is a graduate of Citadel College
and a member of the Kappa Alpha
Fraternity. Immediately after his
graduation he entered the United
States army and is now stationed in
Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jolly and family
left the latter part of last week for
an extended southern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nebrig and
daughter have returned after a two
weeks visit to Henderson, Kentucky,
Evansville, Ind., and Chicago, Ill.
While in Chicago Mr. Nebrig visited
the American Furniture Market.

A picnic was enjoyed Tuesday af-
ternoon at Malone Park by the Cen-
tral Baptist Sunday school class of
Miss Myrtle Martin. The class was
chaperoned by its teacher and Mrs.
J. A. Thornhill.

After the enjoyment of the June
many games were played until a late
hour in the evening.

Judge D. C. Almon is in Cullman
today attending the session of the
circuit court.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe left on Monday af-
ternoon for a few days visit to rela-
tives in Pulaski, Tenn., making the
trip in her car.

Miss Pauline Royer who was taken
to Birmingham on Saturday is under
treatment at Hygeia Infirmary there.

TOTS PARTY

Mrs. L. H. Kilgore gave a most en-
joyable party on Tuesday afternoon
in honor of her little daughter, Mar-
tha Frances who was celebrating her
third birth anniversary at their home
on Railroad street.

Out door games were played on the
lawn when Mrs. Kilgore was assist-
ed by Mrs. Andrew McKenna, Mrs.
Rufus Pearson, Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell,
Mrs. C. R. Lanier and Mrs. M. E. Lan-
ier. At a late hour ice cream and
cake were served.

Little friends of the honoree who
were present were Doris Gardner,
Nellie Clarke Roan, Mary Sue Ryan
James Nelson Bloodworth, Margaret
Buchanan, Hoyte Blackwell, Constance
Pearson J. E. Thrasher, Jr. Frances
Cowden, Mary Jane Keyes, Annie Mae
Campbell, Rosa Mae McKenna Bobbie
Lou Nelson, Donald Nelson, Kath-
erine and Wilson Brazelton, Fanny C.
and William Simmonds, Edna Ruth
Clemmons, J. N. Smith, Paul Bryant,
and Daisy Kilgore. Each little guest
was presented a sucker doll as a so-
venir of the occasion.

PARTY FOR MISS KILGORE

Mrs. B. A. Turner was a lovely
bridge hostess of Tuesday afternoon
when she entertained in compliment
to Miss Thomasine Kilgore of Jasper
who was visiting Miss Maud Odom.
Her home on Johnston street was a
bower of bright colored zinnias on this
occasion.

Miss Odom made top score at the
game and received a dainty souvenir
and Miss Kilgore was tendered a me-
mento of the occasion after which a
frozen fruit salad course was served.

Included in Mrs. Turner's list were
Mrs. Spencer Garnett, Miss Lula Gar-
nett, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan, Mrs.
George Clemm, Mrs. O. P. Stinson
Mrs. E. R. Wolfe Mrs. J. M. Hatfield
Mrs. Robert Gray Mrs. F. M. Robert-
son, Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Miss Odom
and the honoree. These bridge play-
ers were joined for the refreshments
by Mrs. Roy Odom.

Miss Eleanor Lanier of Nashville
Tenn., who is visiting Miss Marjory
Pointer will leave tonight for Bir-
mingham to be the guest of friends.

Miss Thomasine Kilgore of Jasper,
Ala., left on Wednesday morning for
her home after a visit to Miss Maud
Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee are in Price-
ville, Ala., visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Mrs. Nat Barker, and Mrs. Nat
Banks, of Birmingham and Mrs. How-
art McEwing, of Bessemer, will ar-
rive Friday to be the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Earle Calvin, making the
trip in their car.

Mrs. Ella Floyd, of Birmingham, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Souers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Souers motored
to Birmingham, and spent the past
week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Turner will
leave on Monday for a visit to points
in Mississippi.

Miss Jane Armfield, of Birming-
ham, is visiting her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Little Miss Geraldine Hutchinson
and H. C. Hutchinson Jr., are slight-
ly improved at the home of their
aunt, Mrs. J. O. Camp.

Miss Louise Bowman, of Birming-
ham, is visiting Miss Hoyt Godlet
here enroute to Huntsville, where she
will spend a while with relatives.

Sergeant and Mrs. W. P. Waites of
New Orleans will be the house guests
of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Flannigan,
the latter part of this month.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Davison and fam-
ily left on Tuesday morning in their
car for an extended motor trip to
points in Georgia.

Miss Ruth Crawford and Wilson and
Thomas Crawford have returned from
a visit to relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe, Mrs.
B. S. Rowe and Miss Levia Rowe of
Melbourne, Fla., and Mrs. L. A. Green
and Mrs. Ethel Clark of Falkville
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Green on Sherman street.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union and the East Side Com-
munity Center will hold their annual
picnic together at Riverview Park on
Friday afternoon, the center begin-
ning play hour at 4 p.m., and the W.
C. T. U. program at five. An ex-
cellent program has been arranged,
including a pageant by the Y. P. B.
of the W. C. T. U. and patriotic exer-
cises by the community children.

Mrs. William Watson, of Eutaw,
Ala., will arrive the latter part of
this week to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. Crawford.

Mrs. W. M. Bassham is visiting
friends in Chicago, Ill., and she is ex-
pected home the latter part of this
week.

Miss Katherine Chunn has return-
ed from Trinity, where she was the
guest of Miss Ruth Emens.

Mrs. Ed Berry is very ill at her
home on West Gordon Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Louis-
ville, Ky., are the guest of relatives
here.

Miss Grace Pass of Blountsville,
Ala., is the guest of Miss Nannie B.
Chandler.

Austinville News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilks and little
son, Robert Hugh have returned home
after a visit with relatives and friends
in Town Creek and Haleyville.

Miss Foline King and Miss Dollie
King spent Saturday and Sunday with
their grand father in Cullman.

Prof. Sid Manier who is now attend-
ing the Florence Normal was the
guest of friends and relatives here the
past weekend. Mr. Manier will be the
principal here for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLary and son
Emmett motored to Hartselle Sunday
afternoon and were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. S. Stover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lemay of
Town Creek have returned home af-
ter visiting Mrs. R. L. Wilks.

J. J. Hall has returned home after
a visit to his sisters in Haleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sparkman and
family attended the singing conven-
tion at Hartselle Sunday.

Little Mother Happy Again

"For the past nine years I have been
very much distressed with bloating
and stomach trouble due to constipa-
tion since I was a child. No medicine
gave me more than temporary relief.
I got so bad I was afraid I would
have to leave my three little children.
But since taking a course of Mayr's
Wonderful Remedy two years ago I
have been entirely well; no constipa-
tion or other trouble." It is a simple,
harmless preparation that removes
the catarrhal mucus from the intes-
tinal tract and allays the inflamma-
tion which causes practically all stom-
ach, liver and intestinal ailments, in-
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the job line call Albany 46. Our rep-
resentative will call and fill your
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Two Boys Held, Complainer Absent

Two boys were held in the Decatur
police court this morning after a
man, said to have been a traveling
salesman, complained that he had
been relieved of \$2 in cash by a pair
of youths last night on lower Bank
street. The complainant, however,
did not appear in court and the case
was passed until Thursday.

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WEST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE DECATUR	9:30	3:20
Leave Courtland	10:25	4:15
Arrive Tusculumbia	11:50	5:40
Arrive Sheffield	Noon	5:50
ARRIVE FLORENCE	12:20	6:10

* "Pan-American" (from Birming-
ham) going North arrives Decatur
9:29 a.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for
Florence immediately after.

* L. & N. No. 2 (from Birming-
ham) going North arrives Decatur
3:03 p.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for
Florence immediately after.

EAST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE FLORENCE	8:40	4:00
Leave Sheffield	9:00	4:20
Leave Tusculumbia	9:15	4:35
Leave Courtland	10:40	6:00
ARRIVE DECATUR	11:35	6:55

* L. & N. No. 3 South leaves De-
catur at 12:50 p.m., and arrives
Birmingham 3:40 p.m. H. & H.
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catur at 8:05 p.m., and arrives Bir-
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FOR RENT—No. 130 7th Ave. west, Decatur, 300 block East Pond, Decatur, 1613 6th south, 640 Jackson, 1318 5th south, 1722, 1608, 1604, 5th south, 818 Jackson. See J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—At a bargain one of the best homes in West Albany. Also nice home on 3rd avenue South. See J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Windscreens, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Nice modernly equipped home in West Albany at a bargain, large home and 5 acres of land, two good homes in South Albany. I write deeds and mortgages. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—Sorghum mill and copper pan in good condition. See J. L. Echols. 15-1f.

FOR SALE—Doors, windows, transoms, screen doors, mantles, siding, sheeting, framing, flooring and grates. This is all second hand but in good shape and will be sold cheap in any quantity. Call D. S. Echols. Phone 888 Decatur, Ala. 15-1f.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1213 4th avenue south. 305 Canal street, Decatur. 1015 Wadsworth Street East \$10 per mo. 1634 15th avenue East \$10 per mo. 1650 15th avenue East \$7.50 per mo. L. B. Wyatt and Son. 14-6f.

FOR RENT—5 room house 601 corner R. R. and Vine streets Decatur. Modern conveniences, newly papered and painted inside and out. Also 5 room house 1114 Third avenue South, newly papered and painted inside and out. Modern conveniences. Phone Decatur 54. 15-3f.

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FOR RENT—To couple, two nice large downstairs rooms, sink in kitchen, private entrance convenient bath, private back porch. 507 West Moulton street. 14-3f.

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Russ Westover



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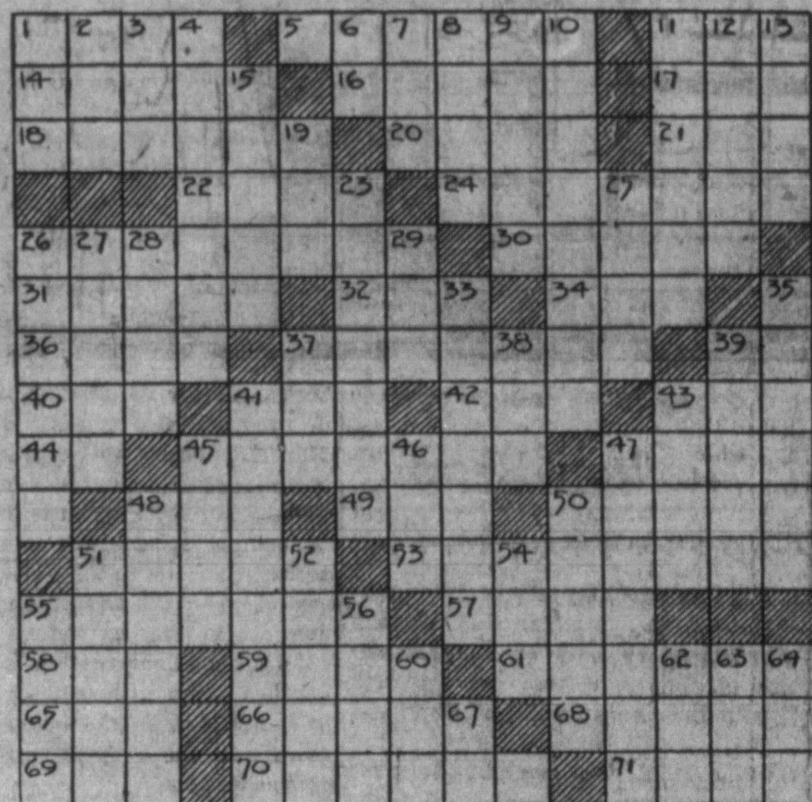
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE TIPS "T'S"—Puzzle No. 233.
EDITED BY J. C. BOYD



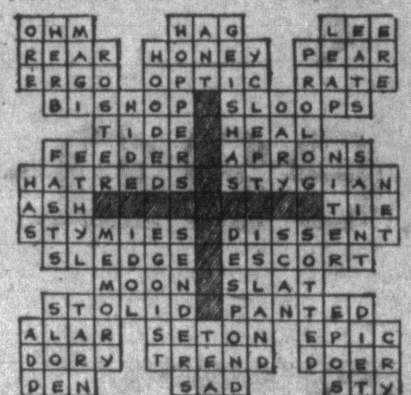
HORIZONTAL

- 1—rabbit
- 5—belief in God
- 11—a vehicle
- 14—separate
- 16—scent
- 17—poem
- 18—metric measures
- 20—heavenly body
- 21—ovist
- 22—a sprout
- 24—skillful people
- 26—pair of small clappers
- 30—wears
- 31—a spirit of the air or water
- 32—sack
- 34—weight exclusive of container
- 36—skin of fruit
- 37—ministers
- 39—mountain (abb.)
- 40—golf term
- 41—our President
- 42—recline
- 43—female deer
- 44—bone
- 45—rooms for food
- 47—aggrieved
- 48—good friend
- 49—river
- 50—fight
- 51—frail boat
- 53—numbers
- 55—relies upon
- 57—positive
- 58—raw metal
- 59—false god
- 61—lower down
- 65—by
- 66—made public
- 68—twenty
- 69—feminine ending
- 70—misive
- 71—pay attention to

VERTICAL

- 1—cheap actor (slang)
- 2—mimic
- 3—rodent
- 4—raised
- 6—exclamation
- 7—suffix denoting agency (pl.)
- 8—very small particle
- 9—sting
- 10—a strict disciplinarian
- 11—feminine article of apparel
- 12—entrances
- 13—cots
- 15—attempted
- 19—male child
- 23—pertaining to cloudlike formations
- 25—angers
- 26—container
- 27—first sign of the zodiac
- 28—without (Lat.)
- 29—sailor
- 33—having the form of a gas
- 35—cliffs
- 37—automobile
- 38—it is
- 39—having good principles
- 41—belonging to a certain period of architecture
- 45—girl's name
- 46—temple
- 46—a liquor
- 47—yell
- 48—news sheets
- 50—dries
- 51—scorches
- 51—golden of harvest
- 52—man's name
- 54—slime
- 55—to stupidity
- 56—select
- 60—allow
- 62—American poet
- 63—before
- 64—color
- 67—prefix meaning from.

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 232.



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How to Solve It

Every number indicates the beginning of a word—if horizontal, crosswise, until the first shaded stop to the right; if vertical, downwards until the first shaded stop below. Compare the synonyms in the appended lists to the spaces in the diagrams and fill in the words you know. These will give you clues to the more difficult words. When completed the words should interlock perfectly.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

S. S. Sykes, deceased estate of, Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of July, 1925 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate court of Morgan county, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

ADA SYKES
Executrix

July 15-22-29.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF PAROLE

Application will be made to the Board of Pardon or the Governor of the state of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Jeff McCullough, who was convicted in the spring term of the Circuit 1917 of the charge of murder in the first degree and sentenced to serve a life term in prison. July 8-15 JEFF McCULLOUGH

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In the stage version of "Sally" there were but four sets used, and these, because of the limitations of the spoken theater, were necessarily curtailed, notwithstanding Livfield's recognized penchant for lavishness.

The screen, however, knows no limit when it comes to staging a feature film. For instance in "Sally" the Elm Tree Inn "set" where most of the early action transpires, occupies one entire stage in the United Studios and was nearly half a city block in size.

For the taking of the lawn fete scenes another elaborate set was specially constructed. It occupied virtually the same space as the Inn.

Studio artisans constructed an actual lawn and garden with walks and trees ponds and "outdoor" nooks. They also built the entire facade of an immense mansion, with huge twin staircases leading from this indoor garden to the

house vestibule.

Of the smaller sets there are many and all of them amazingly accurate in detail, including the Elm Tree Inn kitchen, Sally's dressing room, stage of the New York Follies, Mme. Julie's tenement home Hooper's theatrical office, a magnificent gun room and the exterior of the inn.

MOSQUITOES INVADE ENGLAND

LONDON—Britain is getting not a little alarmed over a plague of mosquitoes, and demands are being made all over the country for concerted action by local authorities against the unwelcome visitors.

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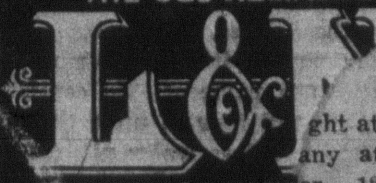
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This immaculate cleanliness prevails in the kitchens, storage bins and refrigerator as well—and the public is invited to inspect these out-of-view accommodations on any L. & N. diner.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



photographers, held at bay thus far day, trooped into the room and began to operate their machines.

It became known today that the minister who offered the morning prayer to open the court was the Rev. James A. Allen, pastor of the Lindeley avenue Church of Christ Nashville and editor of the Gospel Advocate. Mr. Allen said he was a fundamentalist.

Mr. Garfield, in replying to Bryan's brief recess, Bryan was quoted as saying:

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How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
New Orleans	57	34	.626
Memphis	49	46	.516
Atlanta	46	45	.508
Nashville	43	45	.489
Mobile	45	47	.489
Chattanooga	42	45	.483
Birmingham	40	47	.460
Little Rock	39	48	.445

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	53	29	.646
Philadelphia	50	29	.633
Chicago	45	38	.542
St. Louis	41	40	.508
Detroit	42	42	.500
Cleveland	38	47	.447
New York	33	49	.402
Boston	26	58	.317

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	48	29	.625
New York	49	32	.606
Brooklyn	40	40	.500
Cincinnati	39	40	.494
St. Louis	39	42	.481
Philadelphia	38	42	.475
Chicago	35	46	.432
Boston	32	50	.390

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League
Nashville 5; Memphis 10.
Atlanta 13; Mobile 8.
New Orleans 1; Birmingham 5.

American League
Washington 3; St. Louis 14.
Philadelphia 12; Detroit 4.
Cleveland 6; Boston 1.
Chicago 3; New York 0.

National League
Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 4.
Chicago 3; New York 6.
Cincinnati 9; Boston 6.
Pittsburgh 8; Brooklyn 5.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

American League
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

To The Patrons Of The Alabama Water Company

ALBANY and DECATUR, ALABAMA

The rates applicable to our Albany and Decatur Water Plant, which have been filed before the Alabama Public Service Commission, are as follows:

ALBANY-DECATUR WATER RATES

Effective on and after July 1, 1925.

METER RATES:

First 4000 gals. per month @	50c per 1,000 gals.
Next 6000 gals. per month @	40c per 1,000 gals.
Next 10000 gals. per month @	30c per 1,000 gals.
Next 30000 gals. per month @	25c per 1,000 gals.
Next 100000 gals. per month @	20c per 1,000 gals.
Next 150000 gals. per month @	15c per 1,000 gals.
Next 150000 gals. per month @	10c per 1,000 gals.
All over 450000 gals. per month @	7½c per 1,000 gals.

MINIMUM CHARGES

5-8" Meter with only one fixture	\$ 1.25 per month
5-8" Meter with more than one fixture	1.75 per month
¾" Meter	2.50 per month
1" Meter	3.00 per month
1½" Meter	4.00 per month
2" Meter	8.33 per month
3" Meter	12.50 per month
4" Meter	33.33 per month
6" Meter	83.33 per month

FLAT RATES:

House of 4 rooms or less with 1 fixture	\$1.25 per month
House of over 4 rooms with 2 fixtures	1.75 per month
Each additional fixture	.20 per month

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

Standard Fire Hydrants—	
First 100 hydrants, each	\$50.00 per year
All over 100 hydrants	40.00 per year
Non-Standard Fire Hydrants—	
For 2½" Dia. nozzles	18.00 per year
For 2" to 1½" Dia. nozzles	12.00 per year
For less than 1½" Dia. nozzles	6.00 per year
Sprinkler Systems—	
For 500 Sprinkler-heads or less	\$60.00 per year
Each additional Sprinkler Head	.10 per year
Turn On and Turn Off Fee	\$1.00

The Company's engineers are of the opinion that these rates afford the Company an adequate return on its investment and are not excessive. The schedule has been filed for the purpose of doing justice to all parties, and it is hoped that the rates will show their spirit of cooperation by the payment of the advance rates found later on that the Water Company's rates are not excessive. The Company has no objection to the rates being paid in advance. In considering the rates, it is to be remembered that there is a class water plant serving under all circumstances, and it is deserving their support.

WATER COMPANY,
WEAKLEY, President.



SPORTS

Senators Slipping As Macks Near Top; Barons Move Out From Cellar Berth

Gloom is fast settling around the Senatorial camp at the national capital. Washington fans will place the national colors at half mast if the Senators do not take a burst of speed in warding off the attack of the Athletics.

The Senators took a lop sided beating from St. Louis yesterday when Russell and Ogden gave up 19 hits for a total of 14 runs. The Senators scored a measly trio of markers. Philadelphia appeared just as hoggish in their clash with Detroit and grabbed a 12 to 4 decision garnering 20 hits. The result of yesterday's games place the Macks within 13 points of the league leading champions.

Stanley Harris is in a predicament that is going to be hard to work out. He has the loss of Reuther on the one hand to face and the schedule of Johnson and Coveleskie on the other. The two veterans, while going strong

can hurl only once a week and in the meantime the Senators must content themselves with second rate twirlers who seldom turn in a victory.

Maybe Bugs Ramsey is right regarding the opening of hostilities by the Baronial forces against the league leading Pels. Yesterday the Barons started on what is hoped to be the turning point in the trail of victory. They handed the Pels a 5-1 beating when Delmar Lundgren, the hardluck ace of the Southern league, let the New Orleans boys tap weakly with three safe blows.

Ramsey has predicted that miracles will never cease and that the Barons have a chance at the flag if they will start down the home stretch with a determination to wipe out the ten game lead of the leaders. The Barons have a long row to travel if they are to be acclaimed the winners of the Southern League tilt, but it can be done. Their victory yesterday took them from the cellar and perched them on the seventh position rung.

RATTLERS WIN

Professionals fell victims to the Rattlers in 5-pin bowling last night at the Y. M. C. A., losing four points.

Smith and Sims tied for high single game honors, while Smith ran away with high total pinnage for the night. McCauley bowled up unusual games last night as scores show.

Tonight a'leys will be open for general practice. Thursday the Go-Getters will bowl the Decors.

Scores for last night:

PROFESSIONALS:				
Sorber	130	127	123	380
Smith	115	159	142	422
Baugh	122	122	122	366
Clements	139	122	109	370
Total	506	530	502	1538

RATTLERS:

McCauley	113	150	140	403
Goidel	125	125	125	375
Yarbrough	131	131	131	393
Sims	159	139	119	417
Total	528	545	515	1588

JAPANESE HAVE

AIR BOMB TEST

TOKYO—A three-day air-bombing exercise recently was held over Tsujido, a suburb of Kanagawa. Two planes were employed each carrying 32 bombs weighing 300 to 400 pounds.

The object of the exercise was to study various relations between the reaching point of bombs thrown from airplanes, and the speed as well as direction of the winds, also to improve bomb throwing devices aboard flying machines.

HAVARIA SEEKS

FIRST AUTO ROAD

MUNICH—The government has asked the diet to appropriate \$370,000 for the first automobile road in Bavaria. The proposed road would be 15 miles long, connecting Munich and Starnberg.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by At all good Drug Stores.

Moulton News

The Lawrence County board of revenue was in special session Monday to receive the bids on the completion of the road from the Franklin County line east of Mount Hope and through Mount Hope to the end of the old pike road. The work has been almost completed to Mount Hope within the past few months but it appears it could not be finished. With the completion of the gap there will be a good road from two miles west of Landersville west to Russellville.

The town council of Moulton has let a contract to Freeman and Robbins, of

Tennessee for the paving of the public square at a cost of slightly above \$12,000. Work will begin as early as compliance with the law can be had in advertising the notices to the property owners around the square. The pavement is to be fifty feet wide on two sides of the square and forty on the other two, extending from the sidewalks. Construction is to be of crushed stone with asphalt surface. The cost is to be borne largely by the town and the property owners with some county aid.

The Parent-Teacher Association co-operating with high school authorities is putting on a moving picture show each Saturday evening at the county high school auditorium for the benefit of the high school.

Principal W. T. Jordan of the Law

rence County High school has submitted his annual report as of June 30 to the State Department of education at Montgomery with copy in the hands of the county superintendent of education. The report shows that in spite of the handicaps for the past year the school enrolled 170 pupils and ran for 178 days of actual teaching. The school has had to be taught for the greater part of the session in the county courthouse due to the destruction of the high school building last year by fire. Under the financial statement it is shown that the whole amount available for the expenses of the school were \$7,589 of which the state appropriation including funds to match county appropriations was \$4,419, county and district funds, \$1,680 matriculations and incidental fees \$971 and from plays and other entertainments \$519. The total payments for salaries of the five teachers was \$6,352. An effort will be made to have the new high school building completed by the opening of school in September.

Mrs. Anna B. McEmore announces

the marriage of her daughter, Miss Francis to Mr. E. L. Mammack on Sunday, July 12, 1925. The marriage ceremony was performed at Albany by Thornton Crews, minister of the Church of Christ. The couple left immediately for a brief visit at Chattanooga and east Tennessee points. Mr. and Mrs. Mammack expect to be at home the last of the week in Moulton.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by At all good Drug Stores.

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RETURNING, tickets will be honored on all regular trains for stations at which they are regularly scheduled to stop, up to and including train No. 36 leaving Memphis MONDAY morning, JULY 27th.

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